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SUBJECT: FMC VISIT TO KUWAIT

REFERENCES: (A) KUWAIT 4988, (B) KUWAIT 5691

1. ARP HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PADOLINO OF FMC AND PASSED MESSAGE IN REFTTEL B. PADOLINO SAID THAT A WALDO W. WARD, FMC V.P. FOR INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION WAS PREPARING TO VISIT KUWAIT TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL TERMS FOR SALE OF 161 M-113 A-7 VEHICLES. FIRM ITINERARY WILL BE SENT FOR EMBASSY COMMENTS/CONFIRMATION ASAP.

2. PADOLINO SAID THAT FMC HAD ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTIES IN PUTTING TOGETHER A DEAL ON VULCANS AND THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS OFFER WITH GOK DURING WARD'S VISIT TO KUWAIT.

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